

SM West Newsletter

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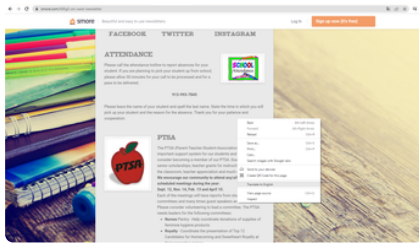


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Attendance

Please call the attendance hotline to report absences for your student. If you are planning to pick your student up from school, please allow 30 minutes for your call to be processed and for a pass to be delivered.

913-993-7845

Please leave the name of your student and spell the last name. State the time in which you will pick up your student and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Staff Directory

Please use this link to access the Staff Directory on our Webpage.

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#)



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SM West Calendar

Please use this link for our SM West Calendar.

[CALENDAR LINK](#)





Please use this link to access the SM West Athletic Webpage.

[West Athletic Page](#)

For the most up to date athletic schedule please use the Sunflower League page.

[Sunflower League Webpage](#)

Bell Schedule

Below is an image of our SM West weekly bell schedule.

Occasionally, throughout the year, there might be changes in our bell schedule. Days in which we host pep assemblies will have a different schedule as well as during Finals.



MONDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 8:30	50
2 nd Period	8:35 - 9:25	50
3 rd Period	9:30 - 10:20	50
4 th Period	10:25 - 11:15	50
5 th Period	11:20 - 12:50	55
6 th Period	12:55 - 1:45	50
7 th Period	1:50 - 2:40	50



5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	11:20 - 11:50
Lunch B	11:50 - 12:20
Lunch C	12:20 - 12:50

TUESDAY

2 nd Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
8 th Seminar	9:20 - 10:55	95
4 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

Announcements	9:20-9:30
Advisory	9:30-9:55
Seminar	9:55-10:55

4th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

WEDNESDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

THURSDAY

LATE START- PLC	7:30-8:30	60
2 nd Period	8:40-10:15	95
8 th Seminar	10:20-10:55	35
4 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

4th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

FRIDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

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SM West Finals Schedules

Please view the schedules below that represent the finals schedules for SM West Seniors and SM West students in 9-11 grades.



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

May 2024

Senior Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 13 – Odd Block Schedule

Tuesday, May 14 – Even Block Schedule

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

1 st Block Class	7:40 – 9:15
Block 3 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 5 Final Exam	11:00 – 1:00 (lunch time within block) *
Block 7 Final Exam	1:05 – 2:40

Thursday, May 16, 2024

LATE START	7:40-8:30
Block 2 Final	8:40-10:15
Seminar	10:20-10:55
Block 4 Final Exam	11:00 – 1:00 (Lunch time within block) *
Block 6 Final Exam	1:05 – 2:40

Friday, May 17, 2024

Block 1 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Graduation Rehearsal	9:15-11:30 - this is Mandatory
<small>(MacBook return, cap/gown pick up and yearbook pick up. There will be limited numbers of yearbooks available for purchase for \$70 if you did not preorder one.)</small>	
Senior Picnic	11:30 – 1:00
& Yearbook Signing	
<small>(Sponsored by PTSA Senior Sizzle committee and SM West Administration)</small>	

District policy states that a Semester Final cannot be administered early for any student (prior to the beginning of the testing window). A Final Exam may be taken after the scheduled date in cases of exceptional circumstances. Every exception must be approved in advance by Mr. Loe. Should a request be made, forms are available in the counseling office.

*Classes that have B lunch and have seniors in that class taking a final will have the teacher's direct students to either A or C lunch so as not to interfere with the final. Teachers will inform students.



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

May 2024

Final Exam Schedule 9th-11th graders

May 24 – May 29

Monday, May 20 – Odd Class Day
Tuesday, May 21 – Even Class Day
Wednesday, May 22 – Odd Class Day
Thursday, May 23 – Even Class Day

Friday, May 24, 2024

Block 1 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 3 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 5 Optional Review	11:00 – 1:00
Block 7 Optional Review	1:05 – 2:40

MONDAY, May 27 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Block 2 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 4 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 6 Final Exam	11:00 – 12:30
Power Hour Lunch	12:30-1:15
8 th Seminar/Opt. Review	1:20 – 2:40

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Block 5 Final Exam	7:40 - 9:15
Block 7 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
MacBook Return	10:55-12:10
	Students will stay with 7 th block and then be dismissed by class to turn in MacBooks in the library.
Lunch for all:	12:10 - 1:10
Early Dismissal	Busses leave at 1:17pm

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SENIORS

2024



GRADUATION

MOST COMMON FAQ's and other Information:

-Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at Shawnee Mission South Stadium. Students should be at SM South at 6:20pm (Dressed in their cap/gown regalia) and report to the main office doors of SM South. Guests will be directed to the stand.

FOR GUESTS:

- If weather permits - ceremony will be outside and there is unlimited seating. Guests may sit on either side of the stadium.
- If it rains - the ceremony will be inside SM South in the gymnasium. Graduates will have 5 tickets to give to family and friends to sit in the bleachers in the gym. Overflow seating in the auditorium will be available.
- There will be seating on the track on either side for guests with mobility issues. Space is limited, so please plan for seating for the guest with mobility issues +1, and while rest of the family/friends may sit in the stands.
- There will be multiple golf carts to assist guests to the stadium. Please be patient and flag down a golf cart driver and they will do their very best to accommodate all that need assistance.
- Ceremony Guidelines - please no outside food or drink except for water. Noise makers will not be allowed during the ceremony. All guests should remain seated for the ENTIRETY of the ceremony and until all names have been read and Mr. Loe has presented the class of 2024.
- The professional photographers are the only individuals allowed on the field during the ceremony for picture taking. GRAD IMAGES will be our photographer, and families may preregister for images using this link: www.gradimages.com/registration.
- Families and guests may join graduates on the field for pictures after the ceremony.
- There is a flower/commemorative bear fundraiser that will have tables in front of the gates on both sides of the stadium as guests enter. Volunteers will also be stationed there passing out programs.
- Graduates will be directed to the gym entrance at SM South after the ceremony to pick up their diplomas. All diplomas not retrieved will be brought back to SM West and can be picked up during regular office hours.

FOR GRADUATES

- If you have not ordered a cap and gown - please see Mrs. Silverstein in the main office as soon as possible.
- If you ordered announcements from Josten's - any packages not picked up are in the Student Services office.
- Please work with your parents/guardians to ensure all outstanding fees/fines have been cleared from your account through bookkeeping. This will include all library books returned and the return of your MacBook on May 17th. Athletes should return all uniforms and equipment to coaches. Some sports may have events after graduation (those diplomas will be held in the office until the coach clears these students when they return their equipment).
- CHECK OUT SHEETS - Graduates will pick up their check out sheets from SM West teacher. MOST graduates will receive the sheet from their English teacher. If a student is not enrolled in an English class this semester, one of your other teachers will have your form. Students should have EACH of their teachers sign the form indicating all materials have been returned.
- MANDATORY rehearsal - There is a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, May 17th in the SM West main gym. Students will be released from their last final at 9:15 and should report to the gym. Lists with seat assignments will be posted in the gym and graduates should find their seat and wait for further directions. Students should take a picture of the list of seat assignments because the list will also indicate which room # the graduate should report to at SM South the night of graduation. (Students will line up in multiple rooms at SM South and then rooms will be dismissed individually to join the procession.)
- All Horizon students that are participating in the West graduation as well as West mid-year graduates should plan to arrive at the rehearsal by 9:30am on May 17th. If there is an emergency situation and a student is not able to come to the rehearsal, please report this to jennifersilverstein@smsd.org.
- Instructions and directions will be outlined for students, and graduates will be given a handout with this information. Each graduate will have an opportunity to connect with their Reader of the Roll to check for pronunciation of their name. All graduates will also sign for a ticket envelope that contains 5 tickets that would be used if it rains the night of graduation.
- At the conclusion of the rehearsal, students will pick up their cap/gowns, pick up a yearbook if they ordered one and then be treated to lunch by our PTSA senior sizzle committee.
- MAY 21st - ALL GRADUATES should report to SM South Main office no later than 6:20pm. Please plan time for traffic and parking when making your plans to arrive. Graduates should come dressed in their cap/gown regalia. (There will be a purse/bag check in station by the office)
- Students should not alter their cap/gown.
- More information will be distributed at the Mandatory rehearsal.

We hope that you find this information useful. Our goal is of course to make this event as special and memorable as we can for our graduates. We are proud of all their accomplishments and want to celebrate them during this distinguished ceremony.

Transcripts for College: Counselors will be in ELA 4 classrooms on Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 10th to help students complete their surveys and list where they are planning on attending college. Once complete, we will send the transcript electronically in early June to their specified college.

\$\$\$\$ Seniors still looking for scholarships? Check out several we have posted on our Scholarship Canvas page [HERE](#).

**REGISTER FOR
YOUR GRADUATION
CEREMONY PHOTOS
AND **GET 20% OFF.****

Receive a coupon for 20% off your purchase of \$50 or more when you register before graduation day.

Visit the address below for details.
www.gradimages.com/registration



20% supports
SMW PTSA

Cash & Debit/Credit
cards accepted



SM West Graduation
FLOWER FUNDRAISER



**FLOWERS AND GRADUATION GIFTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT GRADUATION!**

Gift options: \$15 Grad Bear, \$20 Half Dozen, or \$30 Whole Dozen
\$5 off a purchase of flowers & bear

Bears will come with a black grad cap and a yellow tassel. The flowers come in a wide range of colors; red, pink, purple, orange, yellow, white, and green.

SENIORS

PTSA and the Senior Sizzle Committee are hard at work to plan for the senior sizzle and to recognize some outstanding seniors.

-Below you will find a flier for Senior Sizzle as well as an announcement for a fundraiser for this event.

Parents - Senior Sizzle needs volunteers!

Please use this link to view the needs and consider volunteering your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EABA92EAA8-48810948-smwsenior>



Register for Senior Sizzle

View the image above for Senior Sizzle Details.

SENIOR SIZZLE is only open to Shawnee Mission West Seniors. No guests will be allowed at this event.

Use this code to Register. \$5 per student

<https://forms.gle/4kzaiiVGrlyrQV70>



Senior Shirt from the SHIP

The Ship (in school spirit wear store -located on the bridge during lunch) has designed a Senior Shirt!

Use the link below to order your shirt.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeD9AjReSVKSqgxW01RgfJaK-RKgOTchefe8ylwEz1auqG2NQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



ARE YOU VOTE READY?

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION

WHAT TO BRING to register:

**Kansas Driver's License OR
last 4 digits Social Security #**

When: Monday, May 6th | 11:20 AM - 12:50 PM

Where: Lunch Room

**You can
register if
you are 17+**



Summer School Information

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians/Estimados Estudiantes, Padres y Guardianes,

Our Summer School options are open at this time for you to start the registration process. We have two different Google Forms, one for Summer Academy ([in person](#)) and one for E-School ([online](#)).

This will give us information to start the enrollment process with you and your student. However, the registration will not be complete until we receive payment in full. You must register with us BEFORE May 31st.

Nuestra Escuela de Verano y las opciones están abiertas para que comiences el proceso de Inscripción en este momento. Tenemos dos formularios diferentes en Google, one for Summer Academy ([en persona](#)) y one for E-School ([online](#)). Esto nos dará información para iniciar el proceso de Inscripción con usted y su Estudiante. Sin embargo, el registro no estará completo hasta que recibamos el pago completo. Debes registrarte con nosotros ANTES del 31 de mayo.

[Summer Academy](#) (in person) at Shawnee Mission North High School (7401 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS) There is NO transportation offered. You will have to find your own way there. Summer Academy (en persona) at Shawnee Mission North High School (7401 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS) NO se ofrece transporte. Tendrás que encontrar tu propio medio de transporte para asistir a clases a tiempo.

[E-School](#) (online) Must attend mandatory orientation & take final in person on specific dates at SM North.

Debe asistir a la orientación obligatoria y tomar la final en persona en fechas específicas en SM North.

Please check in with your alpha assigned school counselor if you have any questions.

Por favor, consulte con su Consejero escolar asignado alfa por si tienes alguna pregunta.

[Laura Raney \(A-E\)](#)

[Kim Urenda \(F-K\)](#)

[Katy Reda \(L-Q\)](#)

[Jamie Heller \(R-Z\)](#)

[Tommie Davis \(CAA & CTE\)](#)

Thank you/Gracias!



Make your interest in STEM fields work for you!

APPLY TODAY FOR THE JCCC STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER

SELF-EFFICACY, INDEPENDENCE, PERSISTENCE AND MOMENTUM



You may be eligible if you're working toward an Associate of Science degree in these STEM* fields:

- Biological Sciences**
- Physical Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Geosciences
- Engineering

*eligible applicants must intend to pursue a 4-year STEM degree
**except medicine and other clinical fields

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Recipients could be eligible for **up to \$10,000 a year for two years at JCCC** in addition to federal financial aid or other earned scholarships.

ACT NOW!

Check the program webpage for the application details ↓

APPLY

jccc.edu/STEMscholarship

For eligibility requirements and application details, contact JCCC Financial Aid

finaid@jccc.edu
913-469-3840



Here is an updated list of who has purchased yearbooks.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FcXkvGs0uFNm3uEfIJz_uho8z4kRqDXOZw-D9tllfH0w/edit?usp=sharing

Yearbooks are still for sale for \$55. On May 8, the price will increase to \$70. They can order online [HERE](#) or bring cash or a check payable to SM West to me in room 11. They can also visit the bookkeeper to order a yearbook.

Yearbooks will be distributed the afternoon of Friday, May 17th. Students will have some time during the distribution for signing.

Thank You

Teacher Appreciation Week

The Shawnee Mission Education Foundation is launching a special initiative to honor SMSD educators during Educator Appreciation Week (May 6-10)! Gifts can be made at www.smef.org/appreciation



DID YOU KNOW?

SMSD EDUCATORS ARE THE BEST!

Honor an educator during Educator
Appreciation Week with a gift to the
Shawnee Mission Education
Foundation!

Learn more at
www.smef.org/appreciation



Teacher Appreciation Message from Shawnee Mission District Office

Dear SMSD Educators-

A week held to honor the work you do – Educator Appreciation Week – will take place from May 6 to May 10, 2024. The Shawnee Mission School District thanks you for all you do to help our students shine in so many ways!

Your dedication and work throughout the entire year helps our students achieve their personal best.

Here are some ways we are celebrating Educator Appreciation Week in 2024:

★You Help Our Students Shine!

We asked some students from across the district to think about ways they have grown this school year – and the teachers and staff members that helped them get there. Their answers are representative of many in our community who are grateful to those who serve our schools.

[Click here to see an Educator Appreciation Week video featuring SMSD students.](#)

★Send a Digital Card

Do you have a colleague you would like to thank? We invite you to send them a digital card. [Click here for the digital card options.](#)

Just select the image you want delivered to their inbox, fill out the form, and write a personal message. The entire community will be invited to do the same.

★Social Media Shout Outs

Share a photo, video, or a message of gratitude for SMSD educators on social media! Use the hashtag #SMSDThanksTeachers and tag the district so we can share the gratitude.

[Twitter/X: @theSMSD](#)

[Facebook: @TheSMSD](#)

[Instagram: @the_SMSD](#)

TikTok: @theSMSD

★Discount offerings

Across the United States, businesses will be offering discounts to educators as part of Educator Appreciation Week. [We've compiled a list of these offerings here.](#)

Several of the offerings listed are provided with help from local businesses, who connected with us with help from the Leawood Chamber of Commerce, Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Johnson County Chamber, Olathe Chamber of Commerce, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce, and the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce. We thank all in our community who are celebrating your work through these offerings.

★Gift to be delivered

A small token of appreciation will also be delivered to every team member in all Shawnee Mission school buildings.

★Congratulations to KTOY, Service Pin Recipients, and Retirees

Throughout this week, Shawnee Mission will formally honor groups of shining Shawnee Mission team members with events. Kansas Teacher of the Year honorees from every building will be honored early in the week. Later in the week, the district will recognize Retirement and Service Pin recipients. We invite you to congratulate these individuals on a job well done!

When our students shine, it creates a brighter future for all of us - and we thank you for all you do to make that possible. Happy Educator Appreciation Week!

Thank you

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

FOR YOUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT, TIRELESS
DEDICATION, AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP IN SHAPING THE
FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES.



Thank You

Interpreters!

Your role makes it possible for all
members of our community connect
and communicate.



Happy National Interpreter Appreciation Day!



Since 1972, this day has been set aside to recognize school nurses and foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting. School Nurses address the health needs of all students and advance their well-being and academic success by providing care coordination between

families, outside healthcare providers, and the school team.

This day is a great time to celebrate your school nurse and encourage those in your school community to do the same. A simple gesture of appreciation can go a long way toward making them feel valued.

2024-2025 7th and 11th grade students only

SUMMER Vaccine Clinics

Vaccines Offered: Tdap, Hepatitis A, Meningitis, HPV



June 14, 2024, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 21, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Sunset Drive Office Building, Room 1055
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

July 12, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

July 19, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Northeast Office Building, Room 500
6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

August 2, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

August 9, 2024, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunset Drive Office Building, Room 1070/1075
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Scan the QR code to complete the consent form. Bring insurance card if you have one. No one is turned away for inability to pay. Questions? Call 913-826-1261 or send an email to jcdhe@jocogov.org.

JOHNSON COUNTY
KANSAS
**Health &
Environment**

Summer Vaccine Clinic Locations

Vaccine clinics are only for students entering
7th and 11th grade in August 2024.



Sunset Drive Office Building, 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Northeast Office Building, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

Solo para estudiantes de los grados 7 y 11 durante el año 2024-2025

CLÍNICAS DE VACUNACIÓN DE VERANO

Vacunas disponibles: Tdap, Hepatitis A, Meningitis, HPV



14 de Junio, 2024, 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

21 de Junio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Edificio Sunset Drive, Cuarto 1055

11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

12 de Julio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

19 de Julio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Edificio Noreste, Cuarto 500

6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

2 de Agosto, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

9 de Agosto, 2024, 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Edificio Sunset Drive, Cuarto 1070/1075

11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Escanee el código QR para completar
el consentimiento. Traiga su tarjeta de
seguro medico si tiene una. A nadie se
le niega el servicio por no poder pagar.
¿Preguntas? Llame al 913-826-1261 o
mande un correo electrónico a
jcdhe@jocogov.org.

JOHNSON COUNTY
KANSAS
**Health &
Environment**

Ubicación de las Clínicas de Vacunación de Verano

Las clínicas son solo para los estudiantes
que van a ingresar al 7^o y 11^o grado en Agosto de 2024.



Edificio Sunset Drive, 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Edificio Noreste, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

District Performing Arts Newsletter

Great music and art is being made in our district! Check out the [May Performing Arts Newsletter](#)

Great things are being taught!



SMSD R&D Forum Results from Shawnee Mission West

Shawnee Mission West was well represented at the recent district "Research and Development Forum". Below you will find images of the list of the award winners from SM West. We are so very proud

of our students that entered and that were recognized for their accomplishments.

In addition to the results listed on the attachment, SM West had the following Regnier Award and Next Great Idea Award winners:

Regnier Award:

Ella von Mosch and Ezra Lifferth for their PLTW Engineering Design Advanced Project titled Lunar Bamboo Greenhouse

Next Great Idea Award:

Audrey Jennings for The Dot Spot

These SM West students were selected as Next Great Idea Pitch finalists:

Kalyn Saunders for Exercise for Kids

Amelia Whittier, Sophia Lyman, and Mya Martin for Keeping it Real: Implementing Real World Learning Into Schools

School: SM West HS

R & D Forum Awards

Awards Listed by Category

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FirstName	LastName	Area	Cat#	Event Name	Title	Award	Special Awards
Evan	Bullion	Business	162	Animation-2 dimensional Animation	<i>The Cat and Dog</i>	Red	
Fikir	Gudeta	Business	162	Animation-2 dimensional Animation	<i>Wish</i>	Red	
Kayln	Saunders	Business	162	Animation-2 dimensional Animation	<i>Good Bus Bad Bus</i>	Red	
Mari	Schluter	Business	162	Animation-2 dimensional Animation	<i>Ode to the Past</i>	Red	
Owen	Sluga	Health Science	291	Reserch & Development	<i>Concussion and Lower Extremity Injuries in SMS</i>	Grand	
Braden	Adams	Manufacturing	313	Welding - Novice	<i>Bend Test</i>	Grand	
John	Ewy	Manufacturing	313	Welding - Novice	<i>Bend Test</i>	Red	
Braedyn	Grassie	Manufacturing	313	Welding - Novice	<i>Bend test</i>	Red	
Lyrissa	Peiker	Manufacturing	313	Welding - Novice	<i>Bend Test</i>	Red	
Brody	Spring	Manufacturing	315	Welding - Open/Advanced	<i>Bend Test</i>	Blue	
Abbie	Barker	Manufacturing	321	Wood Design Novice – SMALL (1st year)	<i>End Table</i>	Red	
Ashlyn	Loss	Manufacturing	321	Wood Design Novice – SMALL (1st year)	<i>End Table</i>	Red	
Tyberias	Watkins	Manufacturing	322	Wood Design Open – LARGE (2nd year)	<i>Chess Table</i>	Grand	
James	Cooper	Manufacturing	323	Wood Design Open – SMALL (2nd year)	<i>Circular End Table</i>	Red	
Reid	Haynes	Manufacturing	323	Wood Design Open – SMALL (2nd year)	<i>Epoxy Chess Board</i>	Blue	
Connor	Schluben	Manufacturing	323	Wood Design Open – SMALL (2nd year)	<i>American Flag</i>	Red	
Braedyn	Grassie	Manufacturing	324	Wood Design and Fabrication (3rd year)	<i>Walnut Wall Art</i>	Grand	
Ryan	Sims	Manufacturing	324	Wood Design and Fabrication (3rd year)	<i>Chess Table</i>	Grand	
Jack	Leon	Manufacturing	325	Computer-Aided Manufacturing (4th year)	<i>Bumper Pool Table</i>	Blue	
Aiden	Torres	Manufacturing	325	Computer-Aided Manufacturing (4th year)	<i>LED Epoxy Table</i>	Grand	
Christian	Wade	Manufacturing	325	Computer-Aided Manufacturing (4th year)	<i>Bumper Pool Table</i>	Blue	
Madeline	Ampleman	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Residential Design Project</i>	Grand	
Madeline	Ampleman	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>NASA Hunch Kwadropus Duster Robot</i>	Award of Distinction	
Alayna	Beck	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Residential Design Project</i>	Red	
Alayna	Beck	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>NASA Hunch Kwadropus Duster Robot</i>	Award of Distinction	
Zoe	Land	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Tomahawk Hills Golf Clubhouse</i>	Red	
Zoe	Land	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Commercial Project - The Jade Hotel</i>	Red	
Ezra	Lifferth	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Lunar Bamboo Greenhouse</i>	Award of Distinction	Regnier Award
Nathan	Phillips	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Small MPPT Solar Charger</i>	Award of Distinction	
Jack	Temko	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Developing Supply Chain Security Solutions for</i>	Award of Distinction	
Patrick	Truong	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Residential Design Project</i>	Red	
Ella	Von Mosch	Engineering	353	PLTW-Engineering Design Advanced	<i>Lunar Bamboo Greenhouse</i>	Award of Distinction	Regnier Award

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School: SM West HS

R & D Forum Awards

Awards Listed by Category

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FirstName	LastName	Area	Cat#	Event Name	Title	Award	Special Awards
Elizabeth	Barnes	Science	705	Experimental: Grades 9-12 BIOTECHNOLOGY	<i>Microplastic Floatation: A Novel Method to Analy</i>	Blue	
Astrid	Cervantes Yanes	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Making Crystals is Fun!</i>	White	
Frederick	Douglas	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Colors Paper</i>	White	
Ethan	Franco	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Making Crystals is Fun!</i>	White	
Iman	Hood	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Fun with Fruits</i>	Red	
Fotima	Iskandar	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>The Two Speed Fan</i>	White	
Christopher	Jackson	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Wind</i>	Red	
Isidro	Martin-Armenta	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>I Can Make a Glow Stick</i>	White	
Ruben	Rangel	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Colors Paper</i>	White	
Mark Anthony	Rosales-Velazquez	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Not Snow Fast</i>	Red	
Thai	Slower	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Marbles Race</i>	Award of Distinction	
Aiden	Sole	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Bridges</i>	Red	
Jordyn	Stennis	Science	706	Experimental: Grades 9-12 OPEN	<i>Rainbow</i>	Red	
Eleanor	Glenn	Fine Arts	903	Drawing - for COMPETITION	<i>She's Crazy</i>	Award of Distinction	
Sienna	Green	Fine Arts	903	Drawing - for COMPETITION	<i>Untitled</i>	Grand	
Kimi Ayisha	Capule	Fine Arts	920	Art Portfolio Collection	<i>Beyond the Imagination</i>	Grand	

**MAY 7 NATIONAL
FENTANYL
AWARENESS
DAY**

JOIN SONG FOR CHARLIE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FENTANYL

YOUR ACTION PLAN:

-  **WATCH:** Our 4-minute video on the dangers of fentanyl & fake pills.
-  **TALK:** Start a life-saving conversation using our guide.
-  **ACT:** Quickly learn to respond to an overdose.

Why?

Fentanyl — hidden in fake pills and other drugs — is killing nearly 20 U.S. high school students each week.

**Join us & protect
your loved ones.**

ACT NOW:

fentanylawarenessday.org

**SONG
FOR
CHARLIE**



JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

*Honoring the rich cultural
tapestry of Jewish Americans.*



resources



Repeat Information



From SM West Athletics


West Is Best is offering a \$10 Sports Physical night at Shawnee Mission West on Thursday, May 9. Doctors will be on site to provide Shawnee Mission West athletes with physical exams for the low cost of \$10. All students interested in playing a sport at West during the 2024-2025 school year will need an up-to-date physical exam on file in the Athletic Office before they will be allowed to try out for any sport. If you would like to take advantage of these low-cost physical exams on May 9, please visit www.westisbestscholarshipfund.com to secure an appointment.







Attention all Shawnee Mission West Boys Basketball players: There will be a meeting on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 PM to introduce newly hired Head Boys Basketball Coach James Manthe. The meeting will take place in the Aux. Gym at Shawnee Mission West. All students planning on trying out for boys basketball next year are strongly encouraged to attend. Coach Manthe will be here to meet players and parents, share his vision for the future of the program, and provide information on upcoming summer basketball activities.

Attention all Shawnee Mission West Athletes: Summer Weights and Conditioning sessions will begin on Monday, June 3. Please see the form [LINKED HERE](#) for the summer schedule and registration information.

WEST IS BEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND
&
SM WEST ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



\$10 SPORTS
physical
NIGHT



GRADES K-12

WHEN & WHERE: THURSDAY, MAY 9
5:30PM TO 7:30PM
SM WEST HIGH SCHOOL

VISIT
WWW.WESTISBESTSCHOLARSHIPFUND.COM
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Thank You, Providers:
Dr. Jenn Boggess, Dr. Rick Folten, Dr. Hannah Goltz, & Dr. Carlos Ruiz

**Student
Services**
We're here to help

Student Services News

[Roadwise](#) is a free safety driving program for drivers 14-18. The program emphasizes the importance of wearing a seatbelt and making good safe decisions behind the wheel. June 14th, 1pm, at Research Medical Center. Register [here](#)

I am delighted to inform you about the recent launch of KC Tech Council's [LEGiT \(Leadership and Empowerment for Girls in Tech\) KC program](#). This program, backed by Meta and Panasonic among other company partners, has been meticulously designed to empower and equip female-identifying students entering their Junior (class of 2026) and Senior (class of 2025) years of high school with comprehensive tech exposure, career pathway guidance, leadership opportunities and invaluable mentorship.

Free community mental health forum for teens- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-a-community-mental-health-forum-tickets-848660264697?aff=oddtcreator>

PowerPrep is hosting an ACT Prep class at the [Blue Valley School District's Hilltop Conference Center](#). Thursday, June 6th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Find more details: <http://actprep.info/kansascity>. The early-bird price for this class is \$90.

Looking for a Job? Check out the [SMW Student Services Canvas](#) page for a link to the [Job Board](#). The Job Board lists current positions available for our students as well as upcoming summer positions (many summer positions start accepting applications now). While you are on the Student Services Canvas page, check out all of the great information we have listed and linked! :)

-West Parents and Guardians: [The Student Services Center has a resource page for you!](#) If you have concerns about your students' mental/emotional health, how to help with the college application process, or questions about scholarship and financial aid, please visit <https://smsd.instructure.com/courses/22341> and scroll down the page to the Parent Guardian Resources button.

-Scholarships:

[This](#) list is updated throughout the school year, and we recommend students check it on a regular basis.

-West students also have access to this link through the Student Services Canvas page. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Allen, the College Adviser, at AubreighAllen@smsd.org

-COLLEGE VISITS: Sign up in Student Services w/Ms. Allen, College Adviser

We have several college admissions representatives who come to our high school in person to share information about their college. This [link](#) will lead you to a spreadsheet where new schools are signing up daily.

Spotlighters Membership Drive

Spotlighters Membership Drive

Please consider becoming a member for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. For your convenience, you can join electronically via google form/Square or print a PDF/Check.

If you join during our Membership Drive (April 29-May 6), 2024-2025 Angel Members can enjoy premium seating with paid admission for Spotlight Spectacular 2024!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next Spotlighters meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 PM in the choir room.

SPOTLIGHTERS

*Join
Spotlighters
Today*

 smwspotlighters.com

 **SMW Spotlighters**

2024-2025 Membership Form



Happy Retirement!

Steven Case
Dan Dervin
Cathy Hays
Steve Loe
Eric Magnus
Jeff Onnen
Melissa Yanak

Feel free to address cards to Shawnee Mission West





JAG-K

Take a look at our JAG-K newsletter!!!!



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Shawnee Mission West

PTSA

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GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST 2024

WANNA BE FAMOUS?

- Submit up to 3 designs for the '24-25 SM West Spirit Wear shirts
- Save them in ready to print files
- Send them to our email below by May 10th
- See if you win!

For more info

 smwestpts@gmail.com

 facebook.com/smwestpts



PLEASE

JOIN US

MAY 9, 2024

3:30 - 4:30

FOR

A SENIOR RECEPTION

AT THE

SUNFLOWER ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

Refreshments will be served!



NOTE: Reception is for all Sunflower Elementary Alumni

graduating from High School in May, 2024!

Please spread the word and let your friends and classmates know!



PTSA - Volunteers needed for 2024-2025

West is looking for volunteers to fill open PTSA board and committee positions for the 2024-25 school year. We meet only 4 times a year, so this will not be a big commitment, but has impactful results. PTSA coordinates speakers for the general meetings, staff appreciation meals, classroom grants, senior scholarships and fundraisers to help pay for these things. Please consider filling one of these positions:



West is looking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, teachers, students, neighbors) to fill the following open PTSA board and committee positions for the 2024-25 school year:

- VP of Membership – create membership form and advertise
- VP of Ways and Means – oversee fundraising
 - Yard Sign Committee
- VP of Communications – post events and fundraisers to social media
 - Signup Committee – create/coordinate signups for staff appreciation, nurse's pantry, concession volunteers, etc.
- Secretary – record and post meeting minutes
- Reflections and Citizenship committee – school liaison for this program
- Legislation – work with the SMAC Legislative position to help encourage awareness of current legislation and how it affects SMSD.
- DEI advocate – work with the SMAC DEI position to help everyone in the school feel included, respected and supported.

We would very much like to hear from you at smwestpts@gmail.com



SMW PTSA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ✕ VP of Ways and Means
- ✕ Secretary
- ✕ Staff Appreciation
- ✕ Yard Sign Chair
- ✕ Membership

Join Our Team
and Make a
Difference Today!

JOIN US

**EMAIL PTSA FOR
MORE INFO:**
smwestptsa@gmail.com



West Reads

SM West is so very excited to share with our community our West Reads selections.

Each week a different student that might represent one of our clubs/organizations/teams here at West is asked to choose a children's book to read aloud and be recorded. The recording is shared with our elementary feeder schools. This is such a great way to showcase some of the amazing leaders we have in our community and I know the elementary students love seeing the

high schoolers sharing literature with them.

We are excited to continue partnering with YES! for West Reads Video. Mya Williams reads "Love is Loud" by Diane Nash. This book represents the Read Across America theme, Celebrate Diversity.

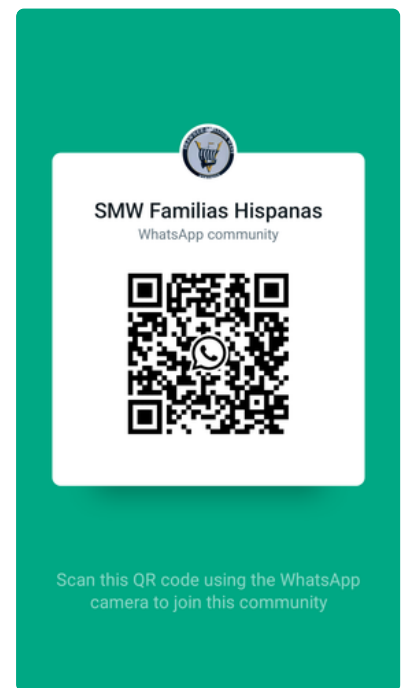
[Here is the Video!](#)

We would like to invite you to join our group WHATSAPP SMW Familias Hispanas to receive information from announcements and events from SMW School.

Nos gustaría invitarlos a unirse a nuestro grupo de WHATSAPP SWM Familias Hispanas para recibir información de anuncios y eventos de Escuela SMW.

Follow this link to join my WhatsApp community:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kt2GKpwev7P0JyTFAN7Fmy>



Bookkeeping News

FEE PAYMENT

REMINDER - Please check Skyward to see if your family still has a balance for fees. We thank you for your prompt attention to pay fees.

We strongly encourage and recommend our patrons pay fees online. Below is the link to pay for fees:

<https://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees>

Our office will be able to take walk-in payments during our normal business hours.

PDF's are linked below for an explanation of fees (English and Spanish version) please make sure that all your fees are getting paid now.

- The online fee payment portal can be found at <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55790>.

You can set up an account or pay as a guest using the student's ID number. There is a \$3.00 fee to pay on line. Or you can call us and pay over the phone, send a check or pay in person without paying a fee

- Families that qualify for free and reduced lunch can get a waiver for part of the school fees by showing a copy of the Food Services letter to the Bookkeeper.
- You can request a payment plan with the bookkeeper, Cristina Seyler at (913)993-7810 or emailing Cristina at cristinaseyler@smsd.org.

Thank you.

Cristina Seyler

SM WEST HS Bookkeeper

8800 W 85th Street

Overland Park, KS 66212

913-993-7810

SAIL Tutoring Each Wednesday and Thursday after school

Please remember to take advantage of our **SAIL Tutoring Program**.
What a great way to start off second semester on a positive track.

Who: Open to all students.

What: SAIL Tutoring is an after school tutoring program for all students.

When: Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm (see Calendar below)

Where: The Cafeteria

Why: Providing space, time and adult support to catch up on work and support learning.

Additional Information: A meal is provided and there is a late bus after tutoring that will run along 87th Street only. Students must have a pass to get on the bus.



SAIL TUTORING

About SAIL Tutoring

SAIL Tutoring is an after school tutoring program for all students.

Days of the Week

Tutoring will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm. It starts in the cafeteria.

Content Area Assistance

On specific days, there will be content assistance in specific areas. Although, students can work on any content on any day.

Wednesdays

ELA
Social Studies
Electives

Thursdays

Math
Science
Electives



Teacher Encouraged

Teachers encourage students who are struggling to attend tutoring by giving students a pass and putting the carbon copy in the mailroom.

Additional Information

Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Sail Tutoring

SAIL TUTORING IS AN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS.

WEDNESDAY

ELA
Social Studies
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THURSDAY

Math
Science
Electives

Tutoring will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm. It starts in the Cafeteria. Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

SAIL TUTORING DATES

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SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Tutoria de SAIL

TUTORIA SAIL ES UNA PROGRAMA
DESPUES DE CLASES PARA TODOS
LOS ESTUDIANTES.

MIERCOLES

Literatura
Estudios Sociales
Electivas

JUEVES

Matematica
Ciencia
Electivas

Las sesiones de tutorías se llevan a cabo los miércoles y
jueves de 2:50 a 4:20 p. m. Comienza en la cafetería.
]Se proporcionará transporte en bus y un refrigerio.

ABIERTO A TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES

FECHAS DE TUTORIA SAIL

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SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

January - May 2024



The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school offices are closed, the Clothing Exchange is closed. www.smsd.org

SCHEDULE

4:30pm-6:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm
	FRI, JAN 5
THURS, JAN 11	
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THURS, MAY 23	

UNDERWEAR & SOCKS PROGRAM

- Each child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District can receive 5 new pairs underwear and socks each semester.
- **Proof of enrollment is required:** Skyward account on phone, letter from the school, student ID card.

HOW TO DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Go to www.smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange for donation options and volunteer sign-up links.

Follow us on Facebook here:



LOCATION & CONTACT

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center
6701 West 83rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
Enter at back of the building at Door #7
Web: smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange
Email: smacce@smac-pta.org

Website Link:



SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Enero - Mayo 2024



El intercambio de ropa de la PTA del Consejo del Área de la Misión de Shawnee ofrece ropa y zapatos usados con cuidado, desde tallas para bebés hasta adultos. Exchange es un servicio gratuito abierto a quienes viven dentro de los límites de SMSD. Todos son bienvenidos. Si el edificio de la escuela está cerrado, el intercambio de ropa está cerrado. www.smsd.org

Calendario

4:30pm-6:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm
	Viernes 5 de Enero
Jueves 11 de Enero	
	Viernes 19 de Enero
Jueves 25 de Enero	
	Viernes 2 de Febrero
Jueves 8 de Febrero	
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	Viernes 17 de Mayo
Jueves 23 de Mayo	

Nuevo Ropa Interior y Calcetines

Cada niño inscrito en el SMSD puede recibir 5 nuevos pares de ropa interior y calcetines cada semestre.

Se requiere comprobante de inscripción: Cuenta Skyward en el teléfono o Carta de la escuela.

Como donar y ser voluntario

Ir www.smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange para conocer las opciones de donación y registrarse como voluntario.

Enlace de Facebook:



Ubicacion y Contacto:

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center
6701 West 83rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
La entrada esta en la parte trasera del edificio en la Puerta #7
Web: smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange
Email: smacce@smac-pta.org

Enlace al sitio web:



Viking Passport

Staff and Students are competing to complete their Viking Passport cards. Students and staff that attend/participate in these events use their phone to scan a QR code. Prizes are awarded to winners in the seminar and individual competitions. We hope that All of our students feel excited to support our West teams, activities and clubs.



Food Services Reminder

Please continue to watch your students account balance used for school lunches. Use the information below for directions on how to add \$ to your account.




MEAL ACCOUNTS

> Meal Prices

	Full Price		Reduced	
	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$1.55	\$2.85	\$0.30	\$0.40
Middle	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$0.30	\$0.40
High	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$0.30	\$0.40
Staff	\$2.35	\$3.95		
Visitor	\$2.55	\$4.30		

SCAN HERE



- Parents are encouraged to pay for meals in advance by making prepayments into their student's meal account. A meal account is automatically set up with a zero balance for each student upon enrollment in SMSD.
- Cost of school meals by month is available on the Food Service Prices web page.
- Payments can be made multiple ways.
 - Send a check or cash to the school with the student marked as lunch money
 - Pay online via eFunds – Choose Pay for Optional Fees to add funds to meal accounts
 - Pay by phone by calling Food Service office – 7am to 4pm – 913-993-9710
- Students will be served a reimbursable meal whether the meal account balance is positive or negative
- Ala carte options are available but varies per school level. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.



Food Service Department, 6701 West 83rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 993-9710 • www.smsd.org • This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



We Want You on Team 512



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@theSMSD

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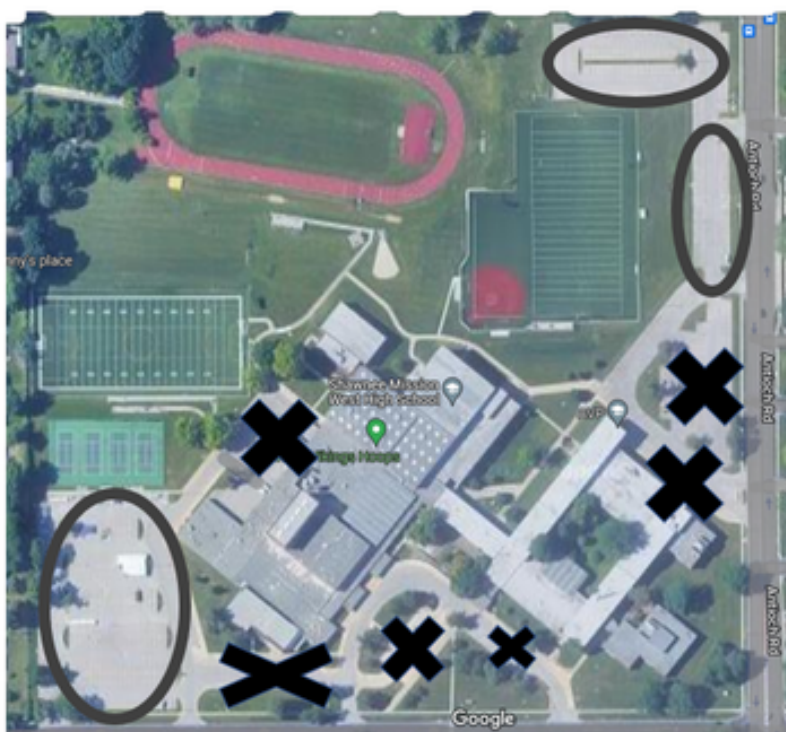
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theSMSD

Watch on YouTube

Parking Permits

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are able to park on campus at SM West. A parking permit must be purchased and a parking sticker picked up from our Security personnel in the front entrance. Parking is \$50 for the year.

It is extremely important that students only park in assigned areas for students, and not staff parking. Tickets will be assessed by our security staff. All rules and regulations are listed with the parking application. See the PDF below. Also included is a map of West parking.



The circled spots on the map are where students can park.

The X's indicate STAFF parking.

Students are excluded from parking in the staff spaces.

Please refer to parking guidelines and fee structure for parking enforcement.

PARKING PERMIT.pdf

Download

211.4 KB



MacBook/IT - Important

Many of our students were able to pick up their MacBooks during our Early MacBook Rollout.' If you received your device on July 25th, then please make sure to set Chrome as your default browser. Here is a link for instructions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UCo7L5B9PwmqDECiLayyb7r965hd9M1WxJfgynQgWqU/edit?usp=sharing>

Please make a diligent choice to take care of your MacBook each and everyday.

- **Cracked Screens**

- The screens to the new devices are very delicate. Please remind students not to pick up the device by the screen and do not close the device with something in it.

- **Tech Resource Page**

- We have a Tech Resource Page that assist students with tech issues that arise. Please bookmark this page. Link => <https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issue>

ICT Updates

We want to remind you of a few things now that we are back in the swing of the school year:

1. Your MacBook must have the district issued case on it at all times. (Failure to have the cover in place will result in confiscation of the MacBook.)
2. Please only carry your MacBook with the screen shut and with both hands to keep the machine secure.
3. Do not ever pick up the MacBook by the screen. The LCD is very sensitive and the pressure of your grip will break the screen.
4. Keyboard covers should not be used since non-Apple keyboard covers might be too large and can put pressure on the screens and cause damage.
5. Please don't leave your MacBook in a car overnight.
6. Needed programs can be found on Manager. You will not be able to download programs from the App Store for use on these devices.
7. Downloading VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) or other programs that mask your device on the network are a violation of the Responsible Use Policy you have agreed to. Use of these will result in the confiscation of the MacBook and you may MacBook access for the semester/school year for consistent violations.
8. Due to the MacBook refresh this summer and the cost of the new hardware, the replacement device cost has gone up. Although, the charger cost has dropped. The incident fees have stayed the same (fees reset in high school).
 1. 1st Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$100.00
 2. 2nd Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$150.00

3. 3rd and Subsequent Incident/Damage Device fee: Actual cost of repair/replacement or \$300.00 whichever is greater.

4. Apple MacBook Air M1 USB-C Cable Replacement - \$19

5. Apple MacBook Air M1 Charger Replacement - \$39

6. Apple MacBook Air M1 Adapter Set Replacement - \$58

7. Apple MacBook Air M1 Replacement/Lost Device fee - \$1,117.95

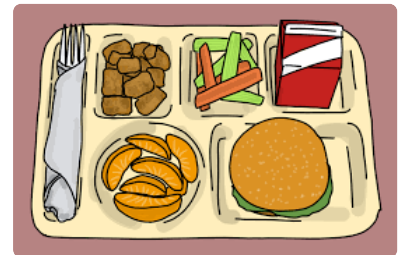
9. If you ever need help or support with your device, please review our Tech Rescue Page (<https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issues>). If you are still experiencing issues, then you can submit a Web Help Desk Ticket (<https://support.smsd.org>).

Please reach out if there are any questions or issues. We do work with students and families through this process.

Below you will find some helpful images to assist with Skyward and Canvas.

Message from Food Service

Students are able to purchase breakfast and lunch prepared by our food service staff. Students may also bring sack lunches from home.



SM West does not allow for Door Dash deliveries or for fast food to be delivered to students during the school day.

ONLY SENIORS are allowed to leave campus for lunch - WITH Parent Permission. More information about this privilege will be communicated to seniors soon, but will not begin until potentially after Labor Day.

2023-24 - Child Nutrition Program Meal Benefit Application

Families are encouraged to complete an application for meal benefits – free or reduced priced meals – as part of the Online Verification. The link to the Child Nutrition Program Meal Benefit Application is available on Skyward or the online application is on [School Cafe](#). Families do need to create a School Cafe account if they do not already have one - more information may be located on the [SMSD Food Service Free and Reduced](#) web page. Contact the Food Service office by calling 913-993-9710 for questions on the meal benefit application.

Potential Benefits of Filling out the Application

Families, whose meal benefit application is approved for meal benefits, can receive a breakfast and lunch at the free or reduced price – depending on their qualifying benefit.

Families who complete an application and qualify also generate additional state funds for our schools.

Families who qualify for child nutrition meal benefits, may receive additional benefits such as free/reduced instructional resource fees, transportation fees, and Pre-k enrollment.

Consent for Disclosure and Eligibility

Families are encouraged to complete a Consent for Disclosure form in [Skyward](#) which gives SMSD Food Service permission to share a child's eligibility status information with the programs families designate on the consent form.

Families who are receiving certain types of state assistance, a meal benefit application may not be necessary. If a family is directly certified for meal benefits due to state assistance, Food Service

will email a notification of eligibility. If you receive state assistance and have not received a notification of eligibility, call the [SMSD Food Service office](#) before completing a meal program application.

Families who are directly certified are encouraged to complete a Consent for Disclosure form in Skyward which gives SMSD Food Service permission to share a child's eligibility status information with the programs families designate on the consent form.

Thank you.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

Why Apply?

Filling out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application helps with more than meals. Applying and qualifying can benefit families and students across the Shawnee Mission School District in multiple ways.

For more info and links to apply:
<https://bit.ly/3QaDJwZ>

QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS CAN HELP WITH:



Food Service Department
6701 West 83rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 993-9710
www.smsd.org

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SCHOOL FUNDING

Increased state and federal money for staff and school resources at your child's school.



REDUCED FEES

Eligible families may receive free/reduced instructional resources and Pre-K enrollment fees.



TRANSPORTATION

Families may qualify for free/reduced transportation. Consent document must be completed.



DISCOUNTS

Discounts on college application fees and on SAT, ACT, and AP testing fees.



BROADBAND ACCESS

Discounts to improve internet and technology access in the home.

SOLICITUD DE ALMUERZO GRATUITO O PRECIO REDUCIDO

¿Por qué Aplicar?

Llenar la solicitud de almuerzo gratuito o precio reducido ayuda con más que las comidas. Solicitar y calificar puede beneficiar a las familias y estudiantes en todo el Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission de múltiples maneras.

Para obtener más información y enlaces para aplicar: <https://bit.ly/3QaDJwZ>.

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FINANCIAMIENTO ESCOLAR

Aumento del dinero estatal y federal para el personal y los recursos escolares en la escuela de su hijo.

TARIFAS REDUCIDAS

Las familias elegibles pueden recibir recursos de instrucción gratuitos / reducidos y tarifas de inscripción de Pre-K.



TRANSPORTE

Las familias pueden calificar para transporte gratuito / reducido. El documento de consentimiento debe completarse.

DESCUENTOS

Descuentos en las tarifas de solicitud universitaria y en las tarifas de las pruebas SAT, ACT y AP.



ACCESO DE BANDA ANCHA

Descuentos para mejorar el acceso a internet y tecnología en el hogar.

JOIN OUR SMSD TEAM! FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS --- NOW OPEN!



- > SCHOOL HOURS (no evenings or weekends and summers off)
- > PAID HOLIDAYS
- > HEALTH INSURANCE
- > RETIREMENT PLAN
- > UNIFORM ALLOWANCE
- > PAID SICK LEAVE



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Help our students achieve unlimited possibilities!



PTSA

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student-Association) is an important support system for our students and staff. Please consider becoming a member of our PTSA. Dues go to support senior scholarships, teacher grants for instructional support in the classroom, teacher appreciation and much more.

Thank you to our PTSA for all of the wonderful things you have been able to provide for our staff and our students.

PTSA Officers for 2023-2024 academic year:

Presidents - Erin VanDyke and Jean Baucom

Past President - Sean Campion

Membership - Michelle Morales

Secretary - Christina Middleton

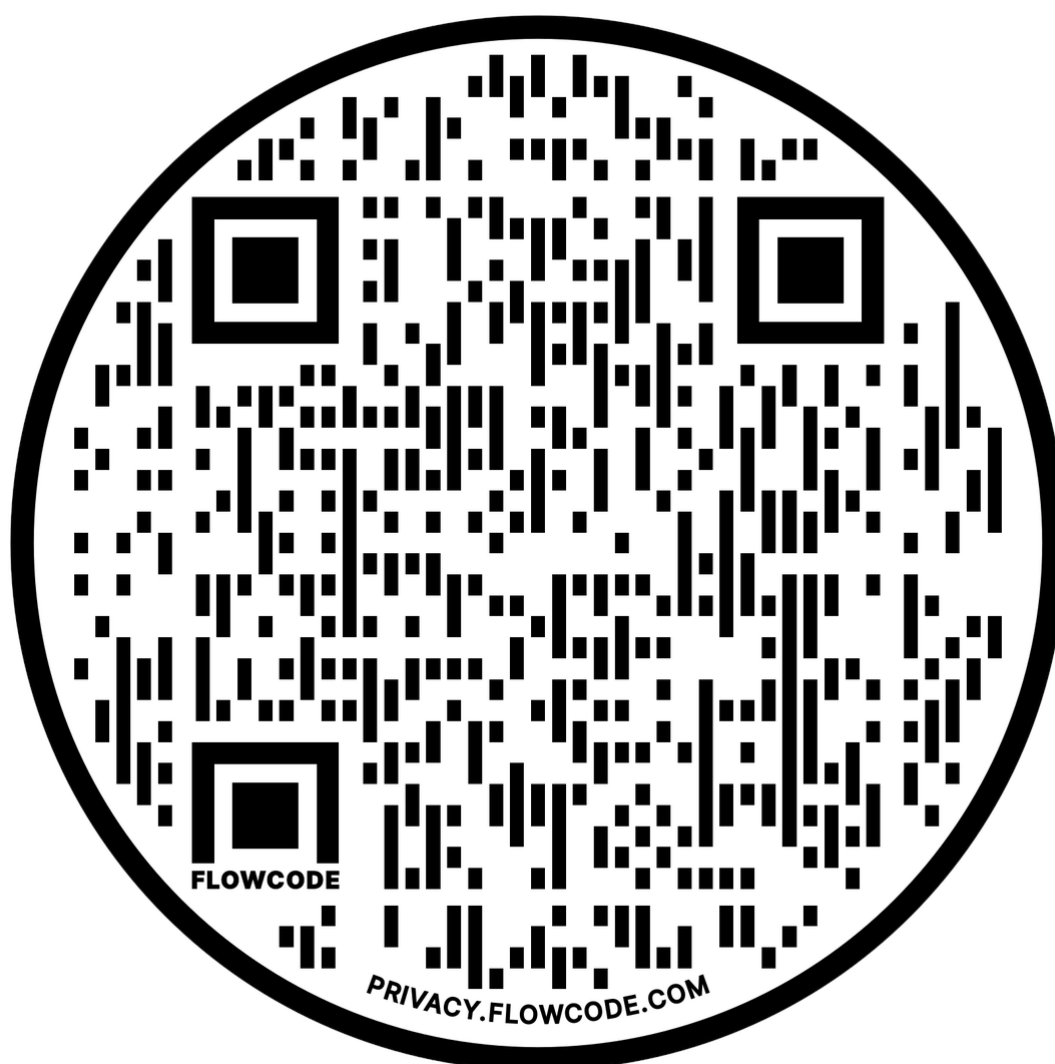
Programs - Gwyn Dill

Treasurer - Darci Robinson

Ways & Means - Angie Gunion



Please view the attachment below so that you and your family can become members.
Thank you for your support.



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